MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 18th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Five Minutes past One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Land granted to Scheduled Caste persons out of Makali Forest.

Q.- 832. Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land granted to Depressed Classes out of Makali Forest, Channapatna Taluk;

(*b*) whether the grantees are given the saguvali chits;

(*c*) the date of grant;

(*d*) whether the grantees are put in possession of the land so granted?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 330 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 11th April 1956.

(*d*) Action is being taken to put the grantees in possession of the land after evicting the unauthorised cultivators.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I want to know the action taken to put the grantees in possession of the land.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—This question is somewhat complicated. The persons who have occupied these lands are expropriated ryots and they have occupied the lands for these ten years and therefore their claims are to be considered. All these questions are being examined. At the same time the question of getting any other land from outside areas also is being examined.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—What were the Government doing at the time of granting the lands to those persons? Why were not these questions considered at that time?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The grant was made in 1950 and from the records it seems that lands were granted without going into the question whether the lands were vacant or occupied by somebody.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—In answer to (*d*) it is stated: "Action is being taken to put the grantees in possession of the land after evicting the unauthorised cultivators." The date of receipt of answer is 28th May 1957. Since then, how many persons have been put in possession by evicting the unauthorised occupants?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Nobody is put in possession as yet.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—How long do they take to put these persons in possession?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—As I said just now, the question is more complicated as the lands are occupied by expropriated ryots and not by ordinary people and again they have been occupying these lands for 10 years. All these questions are being examined. At the same time we are finding out whether any additional area would be available to satisfy. . . . .

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Are these unauthorised cultivators depressed class people or scheduled caste people?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They are expropriated ryots whose lands have been submerged under the Kanva reservoir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are these unauthorised occupants penalis for unauthorised occupation?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—T.T. fines might have been recovered from them, but I am not aware of that.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Was it not known to the revenue authorities at the time of granting 330 acres to depressed class people that these lands were unauthorisedly occupied ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—As I said just now, the grant was made in 1950 and I cannot make out whether the revenue authorities made enquiry in this matter before the grant was made.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the unauthorised occupation had been for the last 10 years. My question is, whether at the time of granting 330 acres of land to depressed class people, the revenue authorities were not aware of this unauthorised cultivation ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—From the records I cannot make out whether they were aware of it or not.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I want to know whether the Government have laid down a policy to see that lands that are not occupied by others are granted to depressed class people and people of other classes, whether it is their policy or whether they merely assign the land without knowing in what condition it is.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The policy of the Government is changed from time to time. The present policy is to give highest priority to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister has misunderstood my question. What is the policy of the Government in assigning these lands, whether they assign lands which are not occupied by others, or whether they merely assign the lands without caring to know in what condition they are? I want to know whether Government have laid down any policy in this regard.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I cannot understand. The Hon'ble Member is mixing both things. As far as the policy is concerned, I explained the Government policy. As far as these lands are concerned, I said just now that from the records it is not clear whether the revenue authorities were aware or not of the unauthorised cultivation or otherwise.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Government wanted to form an agricultural colony and that they have sanctioned 1 lakh of rupees for this purpose, but they have not been able to get the persons to occupy them ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is true that the scheme was sanctioned, but I doubt if the question as to whether the lands were vacant or not was examined then. After the scheme was sanctioned, it was found that the lands were occupied, even though unauthorised, by expropriated heirs, for about ten years.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—How long would the Government take to give the lands to persons intended to be settled in the Agricultural colony ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I cannot say now how long it would take. Their rights have to be examined and Government will have to take a decision.

Local Fund and Reduced Scale Dispensaries in Chitaldrug District.

Q.—1162. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of local fund and reduced scales dispensaries sanctioned in the years 1946, 1948 and 1949 to Chitaldrug District together with the dates when these Hospitals were opened;

(*b*) the places where the Hospitals were sanctioned and opened respectively in 1948 and 1949 (villagewise information may be furnished) ?

A.—R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*)

Year	*Name*	*Date of opening*
1946	Nerlige	6-12-1946
	Vani Vilas-pura.	20-8-1949
1948	Gunderi	17-5-1948
	Mirsabihalli	26-2-1954
1949	None.	